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LET THEM TRY IT IF THEY DARE.—The famous excitement after the election which blocked the streets in front of the newspaper offices here as they have not been since Lincoln's assassination has now nearly subsided, and even the partisan republicans begin to admit that Tilden is elected by the votes. The next step in the conspiracy of Blaine, Chandler & Co. against the peace of the country is to count Tilden out and Hayes in; and it begins to look as if this was fully resolved on by the worst element of the officeholding party at Washington. Let them try it if they dare! Treaded upon too long on the forbearance of the people of New York—and where is he now? Blaine and his sort have played the game of Treaded upon a national arena, and their downfall, when they attempt to cheat the nation out of its choice for President, will be all the more dramatic and humiliating than Treaded's. They think the American people are fools—and they have some excuse for it, just as Treaded had—but they will find the fully on the other side of the account. It is a desperate game the carpet of the streets of the South, aided by the Blaines and Chandlers of the North are playing—the stakes are high, and they think it pardonable to put a few axes up their sleeve, now that luck has gone against them. But they will find their own followers deserting them when it comes to inaugurating a new civil war in order to thrust upon us a President we never elected. Certainly General Sherman, and probably even Sheridan and Grant themselves, will shrink at the last moment from fastening fraud upon the whole nation with the bayonet. They saw no harm in bayoneting a city or a state into submission to the Louisiana Returning Board; but to plaster forged certificates of the Louisiana election over the whole body politic is a very different matter, easy enough to conceive, but very hard to carry out.—*Springfield Republican.*

CREMATION IN GEORGIA.—In Augusta, on Saturday evening last, the body of a man who died on the 21st in Atlanta was cremated under the direction of "The Oriental Order of Humanity." The coffin, a handsome rosewood, upon which was engraved upon a silver plate, "William R. Suppus, age, 42; Died November 4th, 1876," was placed upon the pile, and the body was then gathered in a circle, solemn, grand, and peculiar, around the mortal remains of the deceased brother. After the singular prayer of the order had been delivered by the Junior Friar, the torch was solemnly and deliberately applied to the pile, and at once the flames leaped upward and upward. The coffin was soon enveloped in flames, and thousands saw what had never been known before—a human body cremated. Balconies, windows, houses, trees, awnings, to say nothing of the living mass that thronged the street, were crowded to witness the proceeding. While the fire was lapping in angry fury the lifeless body of this great man, the friar delivered, in the peculiar language of the order, a most eloquent and touching oration. Soon the coffin began to crumble, and a ghastly spectacle was presented to the eye. The body, blackened, burning, hissing, smoking, was clearly visible, and as the stifling odors filled the air the shrieks and cries of men, women, and children were heard on all sides. After the funeral fires had burned down a little that was mortal of W. R. Suppus was gathered in the urn by the "Most Worthy Keeper of the Sacred Relics," and the society, headed by the band playing the dirge specially written for the occasion, withdrew. "He has gone to his long, long home, unasked by water," returned to the hut, where the ashes were deposited in the vault. Then the society dispersed.—*Augusta Constitutionalist.*

PROMPT DENIAL OF CHARGES AGAINST A RECTOR.—A statement appeared recently in the Monthly Chronicle alleging that Rev. C. Clifton Penick, rector of the Church of the Messiah, Baltimore, and Bishop elect to Cape Palmas and parts adjacent, had used language disparaging the link of Common Prayer, and was disloyal to the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Protestant Episcopal Church. Soon after the publication a meeting of the vestry of the Church was held and resolutions adopted denying that Rev. Mr. Penick had uttered the language alleged, or that he had in public service or private conversation taught, instructed, or insinuated anything to justify or give rise to the imputation referred to. They further express their entire confidence in him as a loyal presbyter of the Episcopal Church, and their highest regard and appreciation of him as a man, a Christian and a pastor. It is expected that Mr. Penick will, by the 1st of December, be officially notified of the action of the standing committees of the various dioceses on the question. Some of the standing committees acted at their October meetings, and the others will vote on it this month. The decision of each standing committee is forwarded to Bishop Smith, of Kentucky, presiding Bishop of the United States, who will notify Mr. Penick of the final result. There is little doubt that the standing committees will confirm the action of the House of Bishops. Mr. Penick will announce his intentions at the proper time and in the form.

"DEFENDING THE CAPITOL FROM THE REBELS."—The Washington correspondent of the New York Herald says: Meantime the preparations for protecting the public property here go on. The man-of-war Wyoming, at the Navy Yard, which has been designated for the possible duty of covering the approach to the city by way of the Annapolis Bridge, is taking on her complement of powder and ammunition to put her in condition for repelling any raid from the Eastern Maryland side of the district. It is also reported at the Navy Yard that two light draught war vessels are on their way here, to take up position, one at the Long Bridge and the other at the Chain Bridge, over the Potomac. A draft of marines is expected from Brooklyn to reinforce the command now at the barracks here.

A dispatch from St. Louis says: The troops from the plains are now passing through this city en route to the military circles that Washington is to be garrisoned by five regiments of regular troops, which will be organized as a brigade, and will consist of artillery, cavalry and infantry. There will be, it is said, two full regiments of infantry, two of cavalry, and three or four battalions of artillery. The entire force will consist of about two thousand effective men. There have been no additional arrivals of troops during the past two days.

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Do you want to build up your constitution?
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LEGAL NOTICES.

In the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, June term, 1876.

WILLIAM M. McVEIGH against Alice Underwood, E. J. Underwood, Alice E. Underwood, Erasmus D. Force, Pauline S. Sargent, James W. Sargent and James M. Stuart, late Sergeant of Alexandria city, and as such administrator of John C. Underwood, defendants. In chancery.

The Court doth adjudge, order and decree that a rule be issued by the Clerk of this Court to the several defendants directed, requiring them to appear and answer complainant's bill.

You are hereby required to appear and answer the complainant's bill, or before the first day of June term next, and that a copy of this rule be published in one of the papers published in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, for four (4) consecutive weeks; such publication to be equivalent to personal service.

Witness, E. D. Richardson, Clerk of the said Court, at the Court House of said county, this 18th day of November, 1876.

nov 24-wf F. D. RICHARDSON, CLK.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 6th day of November, 1876, Charles C. Boyd and Cecelia Virginia Boyd, his wife, plaintiffs, vs. Elizabeth S. Alexander, Charles William Alexander, J. Robert Alexander, Alexander, Edwin Reed Alexander and Elizabeth Alexander, guardian, and J. B. Hodgkin, administrator d. n. e. t. a. of Robert Alexander, defendants. In chancery.

Memo: The object of this suit is to have the real estate of which Robert Alexander died seized and possessed divided amongst the entitled thereto under his will; or should the same not be susceptible of division to have it sold and the proceeds distributed to said parties, and to have a Receiver appointed to collect the rents and profits of said real estate, and to compel J. B. Hodgkin to settle his account.

The defendant, J. B. Hodgkin, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly, and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that he is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy—test:

MORTON MARVE, Clerk.

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